

### **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** 

Electric Utility Department 1995-97 Financial Plan and Budget

**MEETING DATE:** 

May 1, 1996

**PREPARED BY:** 

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution to approve the Electric Utility Department finalized 1995-97 Financial Plan and Budget

and to appropriate the 1995-97 operating and capital budgets.

**BACKGROUND:** 

The Electric Utility Director has discussed issues facing the City's Electric Utility resulting from a restructured electric industry and the strategies needed to cope with the impending changes at a series of Council

Meetings and Shirtsleeve Sessions held November 29, 1995 and

February 7, 1996. This document represents those strategies in budget form.

The Electric Utility Department is currently operating on a preliminary budget approved with the City's regular FY1995-96 budget.

Electric Utility Department staff has reviewed budget assumptions, objectives, goals, and financial trends with the City Manager and Finance Department Staff. Based on the guidance and comments received, adjustments have been made to budget and activity description.

Please bring the budget document provided to you for the May 1, 1996 City Council meeting.

Alan N. Vallow **Electric Utility Director** 

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cc: City Attorney

APPROVED H. Dixon Flynn

CITY MANAGER

### RESOLUTION NO. 96-46

### A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 1995-97 ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1995 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

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WHEREAS, the City Council approved the 1995-97 Financial Plan and Budget on June 21, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Department budget was considered preliminary and was to be brought back to City Council for final adoption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the 1995-97 Electric Utility Department Financial Plan and Budget as proposed by the Electric Utility Director is adopted.

Dated: May 1, 1996

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-46 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 1, 1996 by the following vote:

**AYES:** 

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Sieglock

and Warner (Mayor)

NOES:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS - None** 

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS - None** 



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 1, 1996

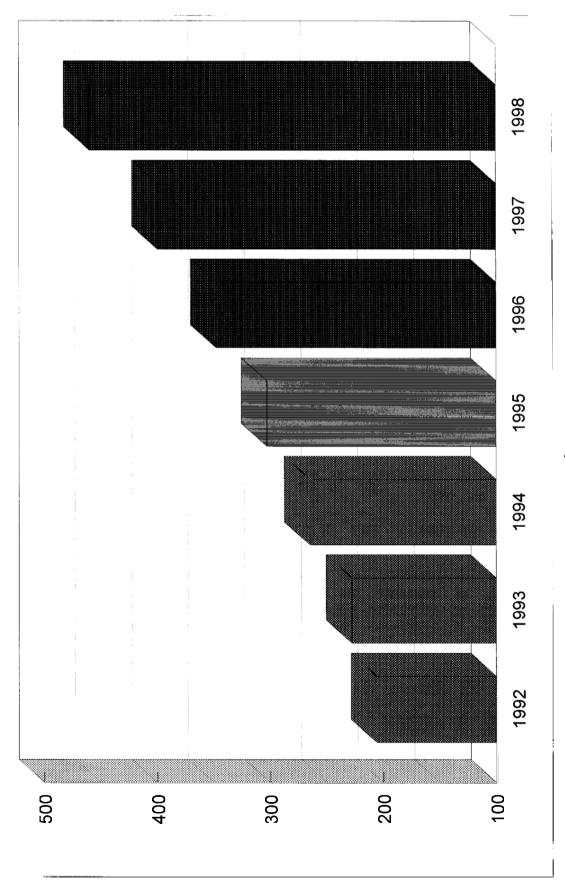
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# **ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT**

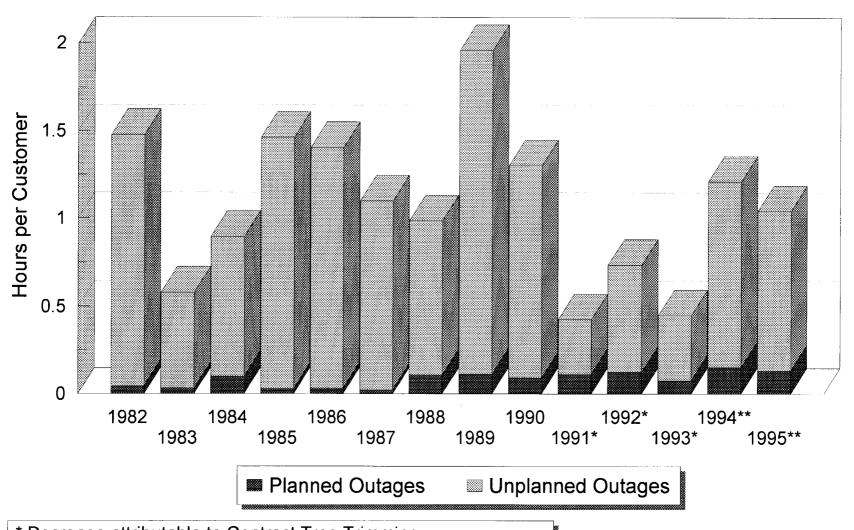
### FINANCIAL PLAN AND BUDGET

1995 - 1997

### SERVICE CALLS After Hours



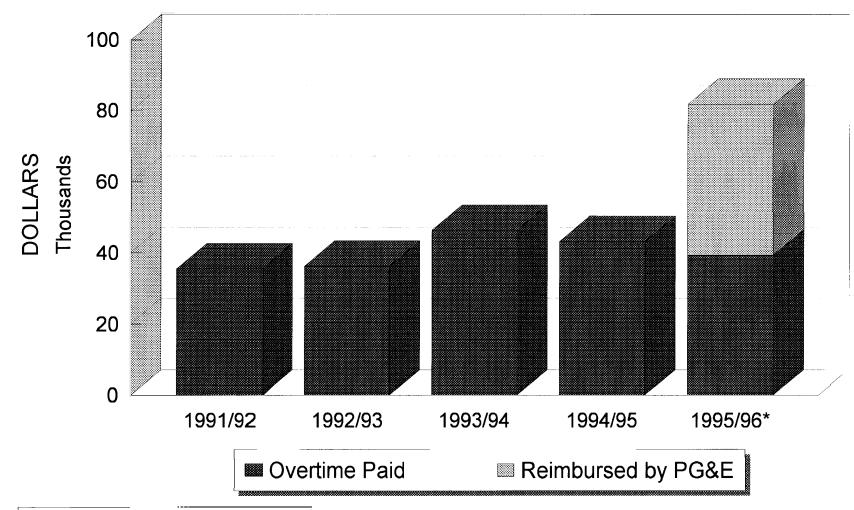
### Electrical Outages



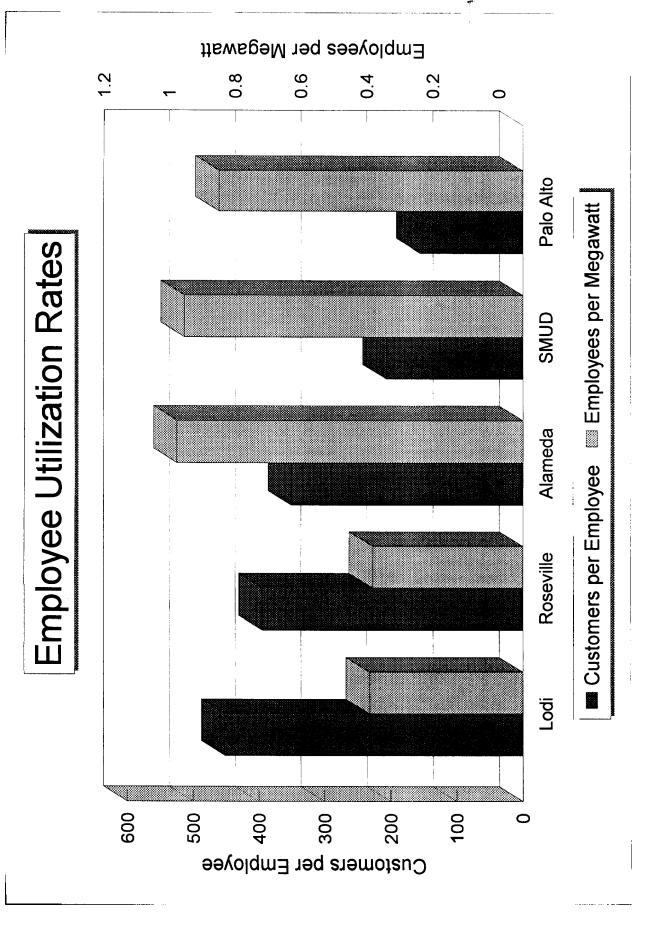
<sup>\*</sup> Decrease attributable to Contract Tree Trimming

<sup>\*\*</sup> Increase due to higher than expected rate of underground failure

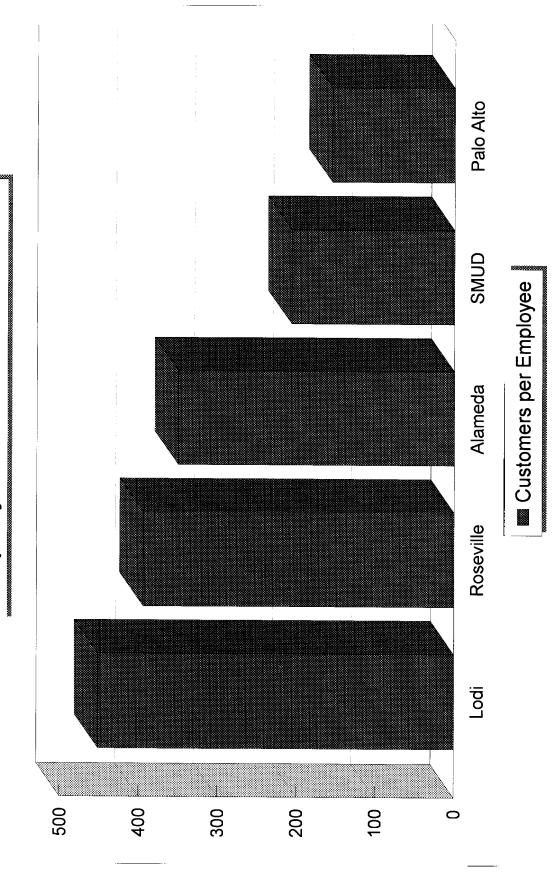
### Overtime Paid



\* Actual dollars thru March 1996; projected April-June 1996



### **Employee Utilization Rates**



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